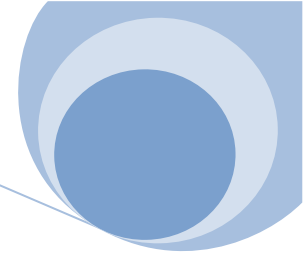


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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Reply Comments; DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

These days, business thrives on access to and integration into the internet. Small and local businesses are often unable to succeed without an online presence. It's even harder for a business to succeed in rural areas underserved by broadband providers. Without access to not only internet, but mobile broadband as well, our economic recovery could potentially be stifled. That's why I support LightSquared's proposal to build a new nationwide mobile broadband network.

As I understand it, LightSquared's goals include expanding existing spectrum and boosting our infrastructure. By doing so, LightSquared can effectively partner with providers and bring mobile broadband to underserved areas. This newfound access to broadband can be the boost that small and rural businesses need to speed up our recovery.

In reviewing the recent comments regarding the LightSquared's proceedings, I am encouraged by the support the company has gained, especially on the issue of rural development. SI Wireless, cellular service provided located in Tennessee and Kentucky, has stated that LightSquared's planned network would almost immediately enable the company to partner up with a national provider and develop a 4G wireless strategy that would bring mobile broadband to underserved areas in these states.

It is time that we work to ensure that residents of rural areas have reliable access to broadband spectrum. I stand behind LightSquared because I see their vision for the future of wireless communications. I urge you to do the same. I thank you and the Commission for all your efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,


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